

The Nutrition Services Branch of North Carolina in collaboration with the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill is pleased to announce that Module 2: Basic Nutrition, of the Pediatric Nutrition Course (PNC) will be offered in 2014. This is an online, faculty guided, self-paced module of about 20 hours to be completed between April 7, 2014 and June 13, 2014. The overall goal of the course is to provide nutritionists with the knowledge and skills needed to improve the nutritional health of the pediatric population. The objectives of Module 2 are to reinforce the fundamentals of nutrition assessment, nutrition monitoring/evaluation, and to build competence in using the nutrition care process for the pediatric population. It is ideal for new employees in public health nutrition, nutritionists who are new to pediatrics and those who want to broaden their pediatric knowledge base.

Module 2 Basic Nutrition consists of the following nine topics:

- Unit 1: Nutrition Education
- Unit 2: Infant and Toddler Nutrition
- Unit 3: Child Nutrition
- Unit 4: Adolescent Nutrition
- Unit 5: Formulas
- Unit 6: Anemia
- Unit 7: Physical Activity
- Unit 8: Elevated Blood Lead
- Unit 9: Sports Nutrition

This course has been approved for 20 CPEUS – Level 1 from the Commission on Dietetic Registration – Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Continuing education units can also be awarded from the Friday Center for Continuing Education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Fees

The course fee is \$50 for public health nutrition personnel in North Carolina Local Health Agencies and for pediatric nutritionists in North Carolina Child Development Service Agencies. For all other participants, including those residing outside of North Carolina, the course fee is \$100. Enrollment is limited, and participants will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Please Note:

You must complete all three of the following steps to be considered fully enrolled in the course:

- 1) Complete the online application form before March 17, 2014.
(to apply, go to <https://sph.unc.edu/nciph/pncm2/>)
- 2) Complete the Invitation to Register request (this will be sent via email after the completed online application form has been reviewed)
- 3) Ensure your payment is received or postmarked by no later than March 24, 2014.
Failure to do so will cancel your registration.

An orientation webinar is scheduled with registered students on April 1, 2014 at 11 am – 12 pm EST to provide an overview and demonstration of the online course.

If you have any questions, please contact Anna Tseng, Online Courses Project Manager at Anna.Tseng@dhhs.nc.gov.